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EDITORIAL

THE JOURNAL has had occasion to comment with some severity on the action of certain former officials of the state of Missouri relative to the official geological investigations of that state. It is therefore with the greatest pleasure that it now makes note of the recent appointment of a new Board of Managers of the Bureau of Geology and Mines, by Governor A. M. Dockery. The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Board: President, Professor E. M. Shepard, Springfield, Mo.; Vice President, Dr. E. B. Craighead; Secretary, Colonel H. H. Gregg, Joplin, Mo.; Dr. W. S. Allee, Olean, Mo. The headquarters of the survey have been removed to the School of Mines at Rolla, under orders from the legislature. A state geologist will soon be appointed.